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In re appln. of )

Laurent COEN et al. )

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For: HYBRID PROTEINS THAT MIGRATE RETROGRADELY AND  
TRANSYNAPTICALLY INTO THE CNS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002 (Paper No. 8), and  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, applicants submit the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination in view of  
the following remarks.

Claims 1-33 are pending in this application.

**Restriction Requirement**

In Paper No. 8, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of  
seven groups as follows:

- I. Claims 1-11, 32 and 33, drawn to a method for *in vivo* delivery of a  
desired composition into human or animal CNS or spinal cord by